

EDITED KSA LISTING

CLASS: Accountant I (SPECIALIST)

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#	Knowledge, Skill, Ability
	Knowledge of:
K1.	General knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), State Administrative Manual (SAM), Financial Information Memos (FIM), Departmental Operations Manual (DOM), Administrative Bulletins, California State Accounting Records System (CALSTARS), and other financial record keeping practices to ensure compliance with these rules and regulations; review staff work, documents, and reports; conduct audits; perform accounting functions; and communicate with vendors, SCO, and departmental staff.
K2.	General knowledge of office methods, procedures, and equipment to make calculations, enter data, create reports, and communicate with vendors, State Controllers' Office (SCO), and departmental staff.
K3.	General knowledge of the department's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) objectives to ensure compliance with departmental policies, ensures a fair and equitable division of duties, and ensures equal treatment.

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	Skill to:
S1.	Skill to direct others in the performance of financial record keeping and general clerical work, to train staff, meet deadlines, ensure compliance with rules and regulations, and ensure staff assignments are completed.
S2.	Skill to communicate effectively with vendors, departmental staff, inmates and their families, the public, and outside agencies to resolve problems and gather and share information.
S3.	Skill to analyze data to conduct reviews and audits, discover and resolve problems, and make recommendations.
S4.	Skill to prepare correspondence to effectively document and communicate decisions, information, and recommendations.
S5.	Skill to contribute to the departments' EEO objectives to ensure compliance with departmental policies, ensures a fair and equitable division of duties, and ensures equal treatment.
S6.	Skill to apply rules, regulations, and procedures using SAM, FIM, DOM, Administrative Bulletins, and CALSTARS to ensure compliance with these rules, regulations, and procedures; review staff work, documents, and reports; conduct audits; perform accounting functions; and communicate with vendors, SCO, and departmental staff.
S7.	Skill to use mathematical calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and percentages to post ledgers, worksheets/spreadsheets, and discounts/discounts lost, etc., verify invoices and account balances, etc., verify your own and others' work, perform 10-key calculations, and use Microsoft Excel and other computer spreadsheets.

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	Special Personal Characteristics:
SPC1.	Honesty/integrity to be trusted with departmental assets.
SPC2.	Tact to build and maintain effective working relationships with others.
SPC3.	Take responsibility/initiative to discover and resolve problems, and take appropriate actions.
SPC4.	Dependability to complete assigned work.